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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the time`s Asia bureau chief Alex Perry was summoned by Foreigners` Registration Office recently;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether anything incriminating was found against him;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the action against him related to his work in India?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, Mr. Alex Perry was summoned by Foreigners Regional Registration Officer, Delhi, to enquire into his holding of multiple Travel documents and purpose of visit to India.

(c) & (d): The issue is under examination.

(e): No Sir.